GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:418
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WELFARE OF CHILDREN IN HAZARDOUS INDUSTRIES
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hon`ble Supreme Court had constituted an expert committee of lawyers in 1996 to examine the Government`s schemes meant for the welfare of children working in hazardous industries;

(b) if so, the composition of the said committee;

(c) whether the committee had made certain recommendations towards the welfare of children;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the extent to which the recommendations of the committee have been accepted and implemented by the Government and whether any directions issued to the State Governments to implement them;

(f) whether the Hon`ble Supreme Court has directed to finalise welfare schemes for children engaged in hazardous industries like preparing matches, glass and cracker etc. as reported in the `Times of India` dated January 25, 2002 and

(g) if so, action taken by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.